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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Steve Bieker

**Application No.** 10/052,859

**Filed:** January 17, 2002

**Confirmation No.** 1778

**For:** APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR  
CONVERTING THE LOAD  
COMPARTMENT OF A VEHICLE INTO  
A WATER TANK

**Examiner:** Philippe Derakshani

**Art Unit:** 3754

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AMENDMENT

This responds to the Office action dated January 5, 2004. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 10.

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Enclosed is an Amendment for the above application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	31	- 29*	= 2	\$9.00	\$ 18.00
Indep. Claims	12	- 7**	= 5	\$43.00	\$ 215.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)				\$145.00	
One-month Extension of Time				\$55.00	\$55.00
Two-month Extension of Time				\$210.00	
Three-month Extension of Time				\$475.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$288.00

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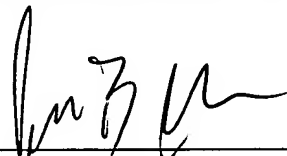
☒ No additional fee is required.

- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the number of months indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$288.00 is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this amendment and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.

Respectfully submitted,

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